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USING A POLARIZED RETICLE IN
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LIGHT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application on the merits, entry of the amendments as set forth herein is respectfully solicited.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings appear on page 19 of this paper and include both an annotated sheet showing changes and replacement formal drawings.

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Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figure is attached following page 20 of this paper.